

Adoption of Amendments to Chapter 221, relating to *Advanced Practice Registered Nurses*

Background: Proposed amendments to Chapter 221¹ were approved by the Board at its July 2018 meeting for submission to the *Texas Register* for public comment. The proposal was published in the *Texas Register* on October 12, 2018, and the comment period ended on November 12, 2018. The Board received three written comments on the proposal. The Board reviewed these comments at its January 2019 meeting and voted to adopt the amendments, with changes, and to publish its response to comments in the *Texas Register*. The adopted amendments were published in the *Texas Register* on February 22, 2019, and became effective February 27, 2019.

¹ Sections §221.2, 221.3, and 221.7 -221.10 were proposed for amendment; new §221.4 and §221.5 were proposed, and existing §221.4 and §221.11 were proposed for repeal. No changes were proposed to §221.1, 221.6, or 221.12 -221.17.